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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PBOR VS CB

SUBJ: GKR/GVN CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY DISPUTE

REF: PHNOM PENH 3270

1. GENERAL MANAGER TRAN VAN KHOI OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS AGENCY (PMA) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GKR DELEGATION HEADED BY DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF KHMER NAVY CHHUN CHARETH WILL ARRIVE IN SAIGON MARCH 3 FOR SUBJECT TALKS. CHARETH WILL BE ASSISTED BY KHIOU BONTOM OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, PEN NEANG OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NIN RIN OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, AND AN OFFICIAL FROM KHMER EMBASSY IN SAIGON.

2. GVN DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY VICE ADMIRAL DIEP QUAN THUY, DEPUTY NAVY COMMANDER AND NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF. SERVING ON DELEGATION WILL BE PMA'S KHOI, NGO PHUONG TUONG, DIRECTOR OF MFA'S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DEPT, COMMANDER BUI DUC TRONG, AND POSSIBLY TRAN VAN TRI, DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES.

3. KHOI IS HOPING TALKS MIGHT BE CONSTRUCTIVE AND THUS SET STAGE FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. AT SAME TIME KHOI IS ASLNMCGKR DELEGATION MIGHT MERELY REASSERT ITS CLAIMS TO OFFSHORE AREAS AND RETURN.

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